IN THE UNITED STATES RECEIVING OFFICE

Applicant: Robert H. Stouffs et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed February 5, 2007, Applicants, as a Large Entity, submit the following:

- Declarations in compliance with 37 CFR §1.497;
- 2. Power of Attorney by Assignee;
- 3. Payment of the surcharge of \$130 for late filing of the Declarations.

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply the fee of \$130 and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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